

## SPORTS

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## NO OPPOSITION IN MUCH ADVERTISED INDOOR MEET

Soldier Runners Fall Against Colleagues—Methe and Cronly/Prove Very Easy Pickings.

## Team Winners

Richmond College	54
Richmond Blues	44
Randolph-Macon	33
William and Mary	33

Had there been any opposition for Richmond College, there would have been a track meet at the Blues' Armory last night. As it was, the Spiders got in some right good practice.

Richmond College won in a walk. The Jackets and Indians were only entered in one event, each getting a second place. That left the competition to the Cardinals and Soldiers.

In only one event did the Militiamen get a first and that was in the 886, when Wood ran a beautiful race, defeating the best of the Spider classmen. In the 100-yard run, his eagerness to get to the front, McKenna pushed Cronly off the track, and was promptly disqualified. Goode, of Richmond College, was also disqualified for using his hands on one of the crowded turns. These two men went first and second, but the race went to the third man, Harrup, of Richmond College.

## SEAR MILITIAMEN FAIL TO LAND ANY HONORS

The much-vanquished bulldogs, McBane and Cronly, the latter the former Virginia star, were nosed out by Durham, who won the fifty-yard hurdles. Cronly failed to show any of the form that won him honors while at college.

McFeet and Cronly failed to place in the dash, the Cardinals getting every point.

The mile run proved to be a pretty event, with Scott, the crack Randolph-Macon footballer, losing out by a stride after leading the field eight feet up the tape. Parks, of Richmond College, breached the tape bare inches in front of the plucky Ashlanders.

In the mile relay between Richmond College and Randolph-Macon, the Spiders won without trouble, lapping the Ashlanders. Pitt, who ran last for the Spiders, had half a lap lead and managed to catch his opponent before he breached the tape.

McGill Academy and Chester High pulled off a pretty half-mile relay, the former winning after a tough tussle. The Aggies surprised the Baptists, who are rated as the best prep school four in this vicinity.

Church Hill Athletic Club lost to the fast four from Barton Heights.

Durham was the individual dash winner, getting sixteen points from three firsts and one third. His team-mate, Johnson, was second with two firsts, while Wood, of the militiamen, came third with eight of the fourteen points for his squad.

Results:

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440-yard run—Won by Harrup, R. C.; Miller, R. C., second; Paskey, R. C., third; Time, 61.25 seconds.

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Mile run—Won by Parks, R. C.; Scott, R. M., second; Cleatham, R. C., third; Time, 5.15.

Foil vaults—Won by Johnson, R. C.; Badiske, R. C., second; Ward, R. C., third; Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

High jump—Won by Johnson, R. C.; Hodford, W. M., second; McNeil, R. C., third; Distance, thirty-five feet.

Two-lap relay—Won by Richmond College (Blinford, Kuyk, Hill and Spencer); Chester Agricultural High School, second; Time, 2:13.

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Mile relay—Won by Richmond College (Liggett, Whittle, Pitt and Ross); Randolph-Macon, second; Time, 4:44.

## HAVANA RESULTS

First race—five furlongs—Adri Anne, 113 (Taplin); 2 to 1, 2 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Margaret Ellen, 106 (Ball); 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Miss Prunty, 109 (Ward); 15 to 3, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third; Time, 1:08.2-5. Third, Ava Trovato, Etham, Allen, King, the Drum and Dr. R. L. Swarner also ran.

Seconds—five and one-half furlongs—Andronica, 105 (Nathaniel); 16 to 4, 2 to 5, won; Flushing, 114 (Cecil Kelly); 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and 5 to 5, second; Blue Mouse, 112 (Whymarks); 4 to 1, 8 to 4 and 4 to 5, third; Time, 1:08.5-5. First, Dr. Emily R. Bell; of the Kitchen; Major Bell and Stonington also ran.

Third—five and one-half furlongs—Paulson, 91 (Harrington); 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Do, 104 (Hatt); 2 to 1, 2 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Anaxel, 103 (Ball); 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third; Time, 1:08.1-5. Mary Ann K. Ben's Brother, Batwa, Richard Langdon and Dindal also ran.

## Ellis Wins Billiard Title

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.—Charles Ellis, of Pittsburgh, won the three-cushion billiard championship of the world here to-night by defeating Alfredo de Oro, the title holder, 150 to 129.

## WAKE FOREST AGAIN WINS FROM TRINITY BASKETERS

Methodists Hold Baptists for Short Time, But Are Unable to Stand Swift Pace.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., February 25.—Wake Forest annexed its second victory of the season from Trinity tonight, defeating the Methodist five in the last game of the season on the local floor, 100 to 92.

Both quints showed up especially strong in defensive tactics, but frequent spurts at different times enabled each five to run up the score. The game was very close at the start, and until the last five minutes of the first half, the score was tied at five all. Wake Forest showed a burst of speed in the last few minutes and ran the score up to seventeen points before the whistle sounded.

The fast work of Farrell, the visitors' diminutive forward, was the outstanding feature of the contest. He covered a lot of territory and came second in the scoring for his team, Anderson leading with four field goals.

Holding and Hall, for Wake Forest, each secured seven field goals. Captain Holding negotiated several difficult shots from the floor, while the consistent work of Hall kept the Baptists in the lead. The line-up:

Wake Forest Position: Trinity, Hall, ... right forward; Ferrell, ... center; Bunting, ... right guard; Patton, ... left guard; ... (Captain).

Summary: Substitutions—Yates for Franks, Martin for Patton, Patton for Martin, Lilley for Patton. Field goals—Holding (5), Hall (5), Bram (5), Anderson (4), Ferrell (3), Martin (2), Bunting (1), Patton (1). Fouls—Holding, 2 out of 4 chances; Martin, 4 out of 11 chances. Referee: Sharp (A. & M.).

PIRATES GET REULBACH

Former Cub Pitcher Will Play in Pittsburgh This Year—Was With Newtells.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Edward Reulbach, star of the Cub staff in the days when the team was the stars of the baseball universe, was announced to-day Pat Powers, handling the affairs of Harry Sinclair, who held Reulbach's contract, President Wehrman and Manager Tinker to this effect in a telegram today.

Reulbach pitched for the Newark club of the Federal League last year, going to that city after being released by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Tinker, who had to do a great deal of work last year, and that he came nearer being the Big Ed of 1907 and 1908 than he has for several years,

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Second race—four furlongs—Wet Sall, 113 (Ambrose); 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 5, won; Garnet, 109 (McTaggart); 4 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 2, second; Pollockton, 110 (Ball); 6 to 1, 2 to 2, third; Time, 1:18. Shaqie Dutches, Mandie, John Douglas, Fair City, Donner, Insurgent, Elmer Smith, Norman and Watch Your Step also ran.

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BIG INTERCOLLEGE BOWLING MATCH ON PALACE ALLEYS

Richmond and Washington bowlers will hit on testing on the Palace Alleys in a number of special matches.

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FIRST GIANT SQUAD OFF FOR TEXAS TRAINING CAMP

Christy Mathewson Has Charge of Hookies Until Arrival of Mugger McGraws Men.

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PLAY AT POLO GROUNDS

Army and Navy Games for Next Two Years Will Be Staged in New York.

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Business Manager Egan of the Providence club, arrived in Providence yesterday for a week's scouting trip to big league camps, during the course of which he will make arrangements for players to attend the camp, ranging from 10 cents to \$5.00, out of the lot he has picked a half-dozen athletes whom he believes will add strength to the team, and the deals will be put through in the next few days.

We could have a dozen players from one club alone if we wanted to take them on options and give them up on demand after the camp gets under way.

It is my opinion that the Providence club is not doing business that way. We intend to buy the players and the clubs are going to total a very large sum.

I have every confidence in the ability of the six players I am especially interested in to make good here, and the greater the sum we pay the better the chance we have of getting a team.

Atmosphere to Meet

Commercial League Will Have Import-Export—Franchises Will Be Awarded to Teams.

A call has been issued for a meeting of managers in the Commercial League to discuss the import-export franchise.

It is the desire of the managers to have the franchise awarded to the best club.

The first club to be awarded the franchise will be the Atlanta club.

This is in accordance with the agreement between the athletic councils of the military and naval academies at a conference held in New York on Wednesday.

The Army was given the choice of the site for the game in 1917, and the West Pointers chose New York.

The Navy will have its choice in 1918.

RESULTS

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Fourth—mile—Dr. Carman, 106 (Anderson); 1 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Kinney, 105 (Vandusen); 15 to 3, 6 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Greenwood, 104 (McBennet); 5 to 2, 1 to 1, 4 to 1, 3 to 2, third; Time, 1:18.2-5. First, Dr. Carman, 106 (Anderson); 1 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Kinney, 105 (Vandusen); 15 to 3,